

Invitation to apply for participation in

## Training Workshop: Effective Proposal Preparation for European Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

An initiative of EURAXESS ASEAN with the support of Asia-Europe Institute (AEI), University Malaya

Wednesday, 14 June 2017, 9am – 5.00 pm

Asia-Europe Institute, University Malaya, (ASEM Room, opposite Main office)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### The workshop:

A comprehensive and interactive full-day workshop covering **all aspects of effective proposal preparation for a European Postdoctoral Research Grants** with a focus on the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA-IF).

The workshop will be led by expert trainer Melanie ten Asbroek – Braamhaar, Grant Advisor with the EU Office at Twente University in the Netherlands. Melanie has vast experience in guiding researchers through the grant application process for EU funds.

### Costs:

Participation in the workshop will be free of charge. Lunch is included in the programme.

Participants must cover their own travel and/or accommodation costs.

### Eligibility:

- This event is open to researchers of **any discipline** and **any nationality** who are actively engaged at public or private institutions of higher education and research in Malaysia.
- Eligible applicants must be holders of a PhD with NO more than 10 years of post-doctoral research experience.
- The workshop is limited to 40 pax.

**Application process:**

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following:

- Academic C.V. (no longer than 2 pages)
- A ½ page statement detailing your interest and current plans for research collaboration with partners in Europe. Please be as precise as possible.

**Application deadline is: 6 June 2017**

Applications should be submitted electronically to the following email address:  
[Susanne.rentzow-vasu@euraxess.net](mailto:Susanne.rentzow-vasu@euraxess.net)

The selection will be conducted by the organisers. The decision is final.

**Venue:**

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**GPS Coordinate**

Latitude: 3.1251587

Longitude: 101.6590913

## **About the MSCA-IF**

### ***What Is it?***

Individual Fellowships are an opportunity for researchers of any nationality to work in research labs in Europe for up to two years.

### ***What is the aim of MSCA-IF?***

The Individual Fellowships aim at enhancing the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers (postdocs) through advanced training and international and intersectoral mobility.

### ***Who can apply?***

The Individual Fellowships are awarded to the most promising researchers of any nationality who want to benefit from advanced training in Europe. Applicants either hold a PhD degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

### ***Which research topics are supported?***

Any research field may qualify for MSCA-IF funding.

### ***How does it work?***

Proposals are submitted jointly with a “host” organisation in Europe and you as the researcher. You, the researcher, develop the proposal in cooperation with a European organisation that would be willing to host you. Host organizations can be universities, research centres or companies.

### ***What does the funding cover?***

The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs. The research costs and overheads of the host organisation(s) are also supported.

### ***What is the success rate?***

The global success rate for the European Fellowships was 18% in the first two calls in Horizon 2020.

### ***Where can I learn more?***

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>